

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jennifer R. Racine on Thursday, December 04, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

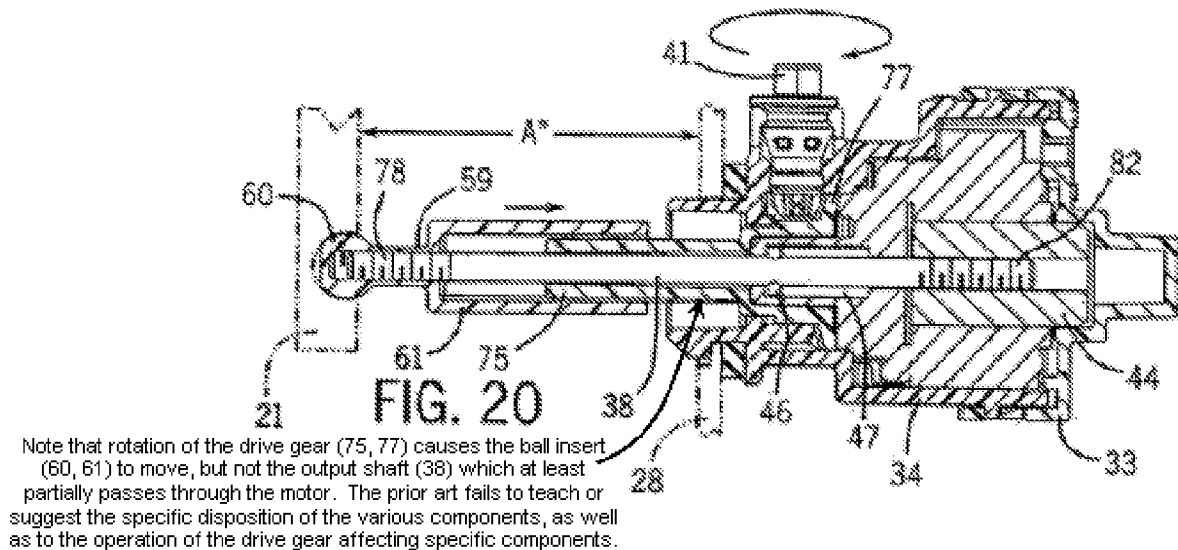
- a. Claim 1, Line 4: Rewrite "a gear" with -- a drive gear --
- b. Claim 9, Line 4: Rewrite "a gear" with -- a drive gear --

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 1-2, 6-10, and 14-16 are allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: With regard to Independent Claims 1 and 9, the Applicant has sufficiently amended and claimed a lamp adjuster/assembly, whereby the prior art fails to teach or suggest the combination of structural limitations claimed therein, specifically to the disposition of the varying components and wherein the actuation of the motor causes movement of the output shaft and the ball insert, while the rotation of the drive gear causes movement of the ball

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insert without movement of the output shaft (note drawing below). Subsequent Claims 2, 6-8, 10, and 14-16 are allowed due to dependency.



4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JASON M. HAN whose telephone number is (571)272-2207. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (571) 272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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